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In re Application of:

Dirk M. Klemm et al.

Serial No.: 09/705,577

Filing Date: November 3, 2000

For: Framework for Integrating Existing
and New Information Technology
Applications and System

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit No.: 2171

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents C1-C6 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

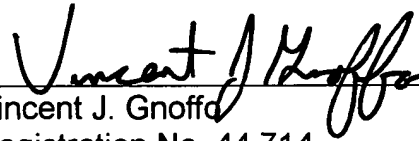
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), (h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

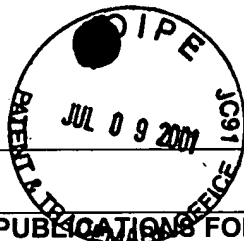
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	C1	GB 2 315 891 A	02/11/98	United Kingdom	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	C2	Client/Server Programming with OS/2 2.0, XP-002164217, Chapter 1-2, 8-10 and 26 pages 10-24, 111-123, 125-137, 149-160 and 588-594 (1992).
	C3	Orfali, R. and Harkey, D., "Client/Server with Distributed Objects," Byte, 8 pages (April, 1995).
	C4	Orfali, R., Harkey, D. and Edwards, J., "Intergalactic Client/Server Computing, Special Report," Byte, 7 pages (April, 1995).
	C5	Smeets, J. and Boyer, S., "Internet and client server patent information systems: new services from Derwent" <i>Derwent Information</i> , 4 pages (1999).
	C6	Borsook, P., "Seeking Security," Byte, 7 pages (May 1993).

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